

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES CONJUNCTIVE WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

MISSION STATEMENT

Work in cooperation with local agencies and stakeholders to increase water supply reliability through the planned, coordinated use of water resources.

OBJECTIVES

- Foster partnerships with local agencies and stakeholders to develop and improve locally controlled and managed conjunctive water management projects that provide multiple benefits;
- Provide financial assistance to eligible applicants through competitive grant processes;
- Assist in developing cooperation and consensus among local agencies and stakeholders;
- Provide guidance and assistance to integrate water management activities and strategies;
- Encourage regional coordination of water management efforts;
- Leverage resources to achieve the best results at the local and regional levels;
- Assist local agencies in developing competitive proposals for available grant program funding;
- Oversee implementation of grant projects to ensure water supply and other benefits are realized;
- Assist local agencies in improving technical data to assess groundwater quantity and quality conditions in groundwater basins and other groundwater source areas throughout the state;
- Develop guidance and provide technical assistance to develop and improve local and regional groundwater management plans;
- Implement recommendations in *California's Groundwater, Bulletin 118 – Update 2003* and *California Water Plan Update*.